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U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP INTELLIGENCE REPORT COUNTRY Bulgaria DATE: INFO. SUBJECT Russian Troops in Bulgaria DIST. 24 January 1947 50X1-HUM PAGES SUPPLEMENT ORIGIN 50X1-HUM DISTRIBUTION 8 STATE WAR NAW HISTIGE The Soviet military representative on the A.C.C. at Ruse is Colonel Lenski, who recently replaced Colonel Rudin. The latter left after a visit to that city by General Ririuzov. 2. Colonel Lenski has about 15 officers and approximately 200 men assigned to him. His headquarters and residence is in the house of Sava Yotov. 3. At Ruse there is also a line of communication headquarters consisting of about four officers and 100 men. There are line of communication sections at the pier and at the railway station. 4. There is also a naval unit which occupies the former German school. There are few Soviet troops in Ruse itself, but judging from the truck traffic there must be a certain number stationed nearby. 6. Only two or three A/A batteries, located west of the brewery, remain of the many guns which were once at Ruse. In November the guns of these batteries were also removed and the emmunition which had been kept in dugouts was removed in trucks. The place is now guarded by Bulgarian soldiers only. 7. Material for the Red Army arrives and is unloaded at night by Soviet soldiers. Carts are requisitioned from the population for use during the night and are returned during the morning. It is possible that troops also arrive at night. 8. At the end of September and in October large numbers of Soviet troops are said to have arrived at Vidin from Rumania. Document No. NO CHANGE in Class. ☐ DECLASSIFIED Class. CHANGED TO: TS DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77 Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763 50X1-HUM Date: